



SECRETARY OF STATE
KEVIN SHELLEY
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Information Sheet of Qualifications and Requirements

Presidential Write-In Candidate

**QUALIFICATION PROCEDURES for the
MARCH 2, 2004 PRIMARY ELECTION**

**(American Independent, Green, Libertarian, Natural Law,
Peace and Freedom, and Republican)**

I. QUALIFICATIONS

- A. be a natural-born citizen of the United States,
- B. be at least 35 years of age, and
- C. be a resident of the United States at least 14 years.

U.S Const., Art. II, §1(5)

II. REQUIREMENTS

A. Endorsement of Write-In Candidacy for President of the United States

- 1. The endorsement of write-in candidacy shall contain the following information:
 - a. candidate's name,
 - b. residence address,
 - c. a declaration stating that the candidate is a write-in candidate,
 - d. the name of the office for which the candidate is running,
 - e. the party nomination which the candidate seeks, and
 - f. the date of the election

§8600¹

In addition, we request that you provide us with a telephone number to reach the presidential candidate and an address to which correspondence regarding the write-in candidacy may be addressed so that we can expedite communications.

- 2. The endorsement of Write-In Candidacy for Presidential Candidates for the Primary Election must be filed with the Secretary of State by February 10, 2004.

§§6441, 6621, 6822

¹ Unless otherwise stated, all code references are to the California Elections Code.

ENDORSEMENT OF WRITE-IN CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

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Law, Peace and Freedom, and Republican)**

OFFICIAL FILING FORM

SECRETARY OF STATE

BY _____

Secretary of State
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

I, _____, believe that my name will be written-in on the March 2, 2004 ballot as candidate for election to the office of President of the United States for the _____ Party. I hereby endorse such a write-in candidacy.

I therefore request that the Secretary of State notify each of the County Elections Officials to count all write-in votes cast for me.

Dated: _____

(Signature)

(Address)

(City, State, Zip)

(_____)_____
(Telephone Number)